

**REMARKS**

After entry of this amendment, claims 1-19 are pending. The claims have been amended without prejudice to remove the multiple dependencies and/or to better comply with U.S. practice. Support is found *inter alia* in the original claims. No new matter has been added.

Further, this is in response to the Notification To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed June 24, 2005 requesting submission of a sequence listing and additional claim fees.

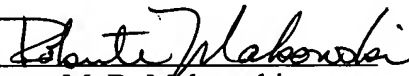
Applicants respectfully submit herewith a replacement paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" which conforms to 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825, a diskette of the "Sequence Listing" in Computer Readable Form, along with a Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821 through 1.825. No new matter has been added to the Sequence Listing. Entry of this Sequence Listing into the application is requested.

Accompanying this response is a petition for a one month extension of time to and including September 24, 2005 to respond to the Notification To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed June 24, 2005 with the required fee authorization.

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a response to a Notice to File Missing Parts and as such, pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 607, the amendments should be taken into account in calculating the appropriate filing fees due. Accordingly a Fee Transmittal accounting for the claims as amended accompanies this response.

No additional fees are believed due; however, if additional fees are due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00141-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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